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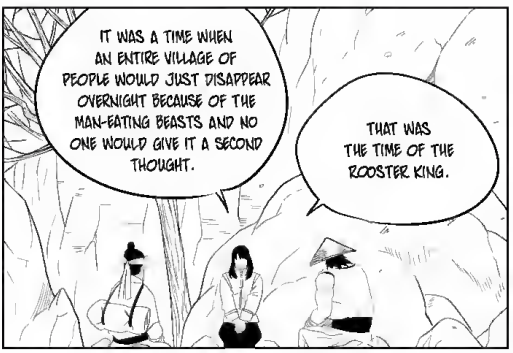
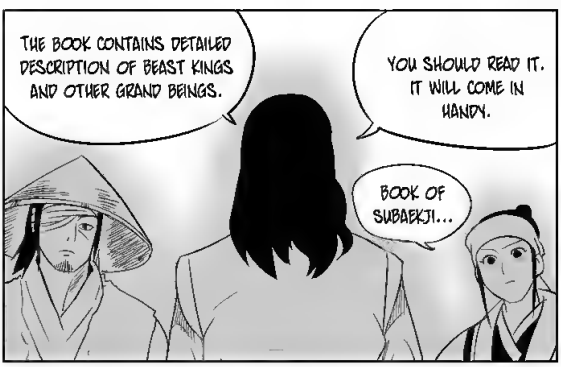

IT WAS A TIME WHEN AN ENTIRE VILLAGE OF PEOPLE WOULD JUST DISAPPEAR OVERNIGHT BECAUSE OF THE MAN-EATING BEASTS AND NO ONE WOULD GIVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT.
THAT WAS THE TIME OF THE ROOSTER KING.

THE ROOSTER KING?

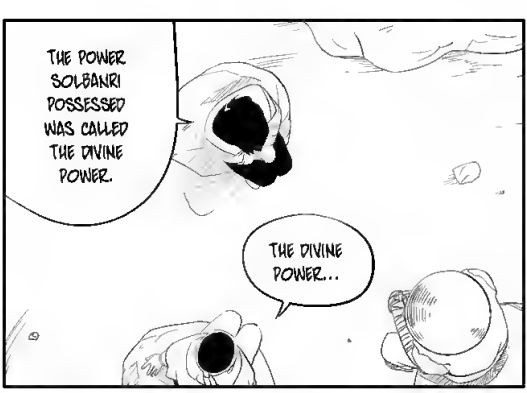
THE KING OF GALLINA.
GALLINA ...AS IN CHICKEN?

IN THE PAST, ERAS WERE NAMED AFTER THE MOST NOTORIOUS BEAST KINGS.
THE MAN-EATING BEASTS AS WELL AS THE ROOSTER KING MUST HAVE BEEN UNCONTROLLABLE DURING THOSE DAYS.

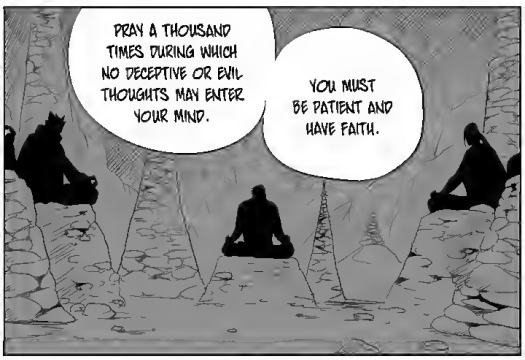
A-HA...
THERE IS A BOOK TITLED SUBAEKJI.


THE BOOK CONTAINS DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BEAST KINGS AND OTHER GRAND BEINGS.
YOU SHOULD READ IT. IT WILL COME IN HANDY.
BOOK OF SUBAEKJI...

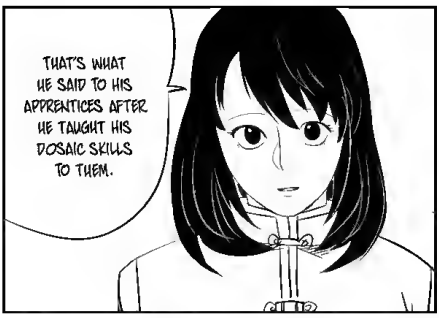
BACK TO THE STORY...


THE POWER SOLBANRI POSSESSED WAS CALLED THE DIVINE POWER.
THE DIVINE POWER...

THE BEAMS OF BRIGHT LIGHT RADIATING FROM HIS BODY HAD THE POWER TO DRIVE OUT EVIL


PRAY A THOUSAND TIMES DURING WHICH NO DECEPTIVE OR EVIL THOUGHTS MAY ENTER YOUR MIND.
YOU MUST BE PATIENT AND HAVE FAITH.

WHEN ALL CRUMBLES DOWN ON YOU, ONLY THEN WILL YOU POSSESS THE DIVINE POWER.


THAT'S WHAT HE SAID TO HIS APPRENTICES AFTER HE TAUGHT HIS DOSAIC SKILLS TO THEM.

ANYTHING FAMILIAR?
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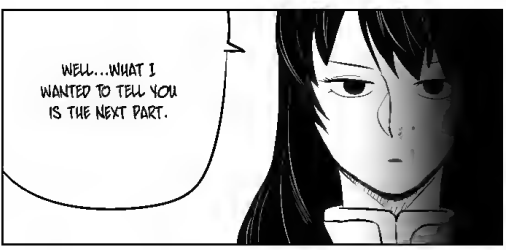
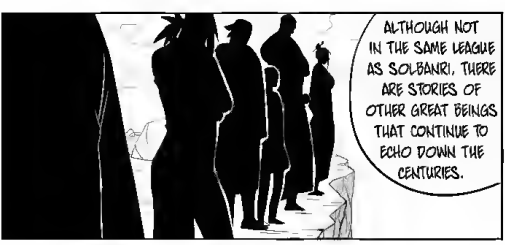
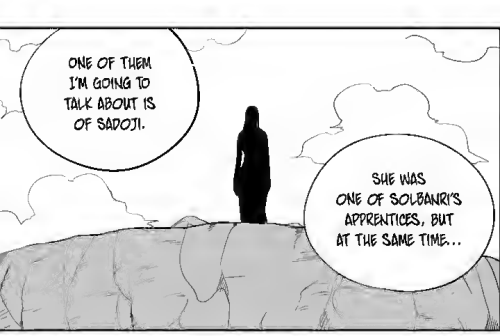

WELL...WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU IS THE NEXT PART.


ALTHOUGH NOT IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS SOLBANRI, THERE ARE STORIES OF OTHER GREAT BEINGS THAT CONTINUE TO ECHO DOWN THE CENTURIES.


ONE OF THEM I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT IS OF SADOJI.
SHE WAS ONE OF SOLBANRI'S APPRENTICES, BUT AT THE SAME TIME...

...SHE WAS THE ONE WHO FORETOLD THE ADVENT OF SOLBANRI.

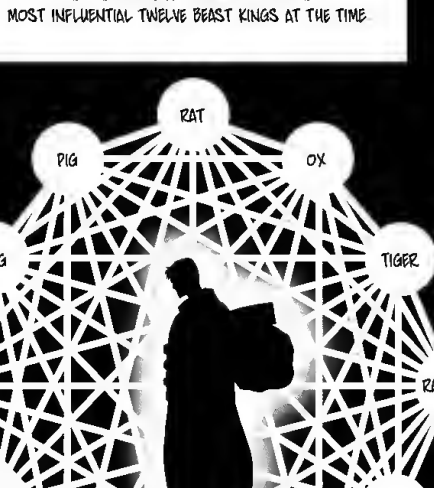
SHE WAS A TRAGIC WOMAN MISTAKEN FOR THE SERPENT KING OF THE SAME NAME.
WHO WAS KNOWN FOR ITS DEADLY VENOM.
SOME STORIES STILL SAY THAT SHE WAS THE SERPENT KING IN THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN.

BUT, THE MANUSCRIPT OF SOLBANRI OR OTHER LITERATURE CLEARLY STATES THAT...

...SHE WAS A VIRTUOUS WOMAN WHO HAD DEVOTED HER LIFE IN DRIVING OUT MAN-EATING BEASTS.

SOLBANRI SURVIVED FOUR MAJOR NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES DURING HIS TIME, AND IT IS SAID THAT SADOJI'S FORESIGHT HELPED HIM THROUGH THOSE INSTANCES.

SOLBANRI HAD A NUMBER OF TALENTED APPRENTICES, INCLUDING SADOJI.


AND WAS SUCCESSFUL IN DRIVING THE MAN-EATING BEASTS OUT.

HE THEN MADE A COVENANT WITH THE MOST INFLUENTIAL TWELVE BEAST KINGS AT THE TIME
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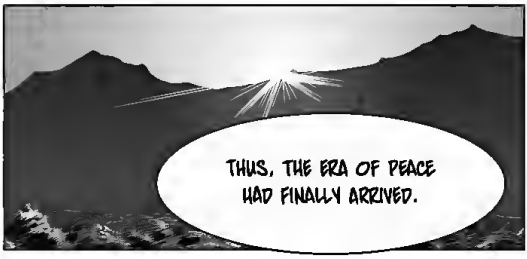
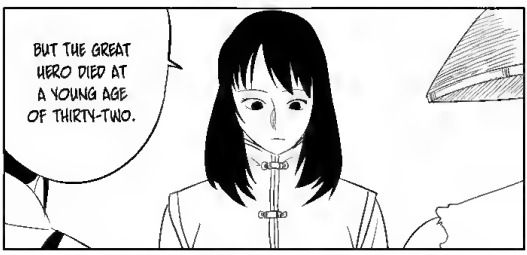
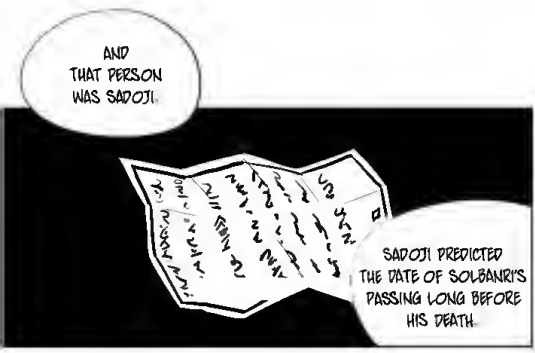
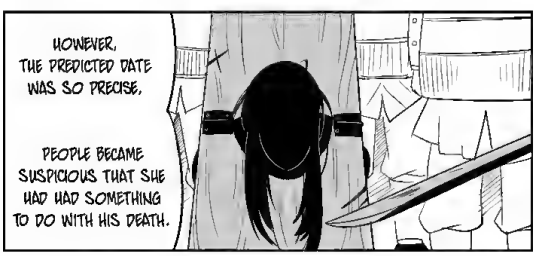
RABBIT
DRAGON
SNAKE
HORSE
SHEEP
MONKEY
ROOSTER
DOG
PIG

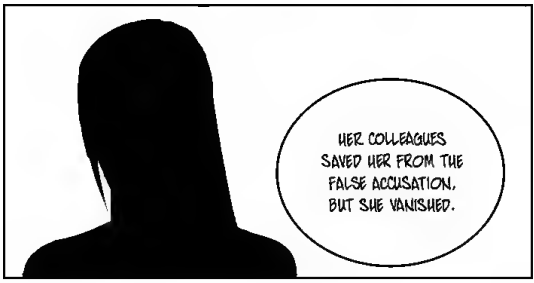

THUS, THE ERA OF PEACE HAD FINALLY ARRIVED.


BUT THE GREAT HERO DIED AT A YOUNG AGE OF THIRTY-TWO.

AND HIS SUDDEN DEATH WAS BLAMED ON ONE PERSON.

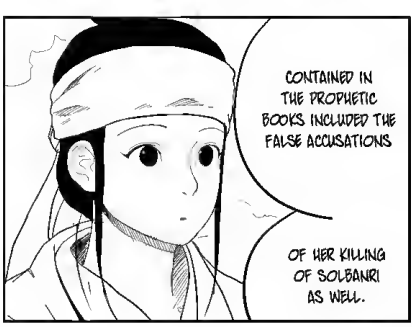

AND THAT PERSON WAS SADOJI.
SADOJI PREDICTED THE DATE OF SOUBANRI'S PASSING LONG BEFORE HIS DEATH.


HOWEVER, THE PREDICTED DATE WAS SO PRECISE,
PEOPLE BECAME SUSPICIOUS THAT SHE HAD HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS DEATH.

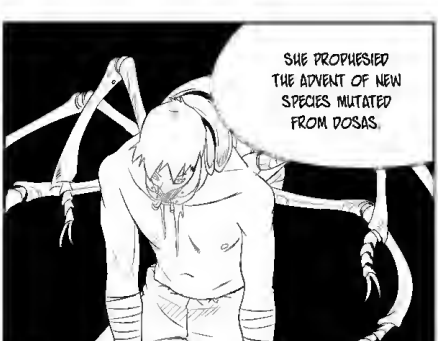

HER COLLEAGUES SAVED HER FROM THE FALSE ACCUSATION, BUT SHE VANISHED.

BUT THE REAL TROUBLE FOLLOWED AFTER HER DISAPPEARANCE.

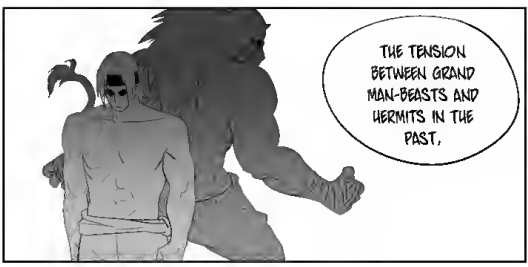
SADOJI'S BOOK OF PROPHECIES THAT HAD BEEN STASHED AWAY STARTED TO SURFACE

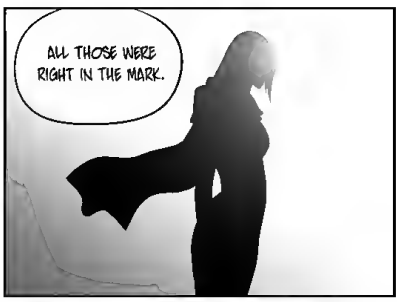

CONTAINED IN THE PROPHETIC BOOKS INCLUDED THE FALSE ACCUSATIONS
OF HER KILLING OF SOLBANRI AS WELL.

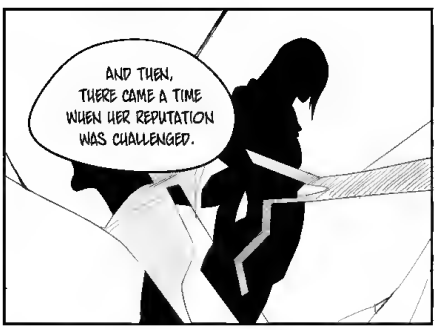
AND THE PROPHECIES IN THE BOOKS SO FAR HAVE COME TRUE.

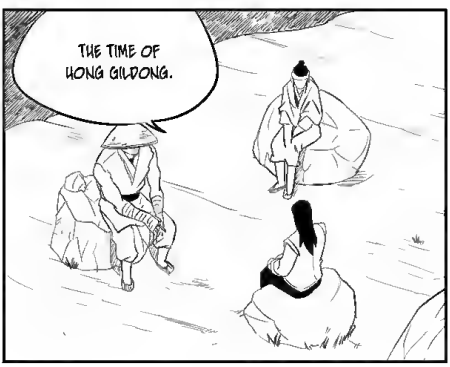

SHE PROPHESIED THE ADVENT OF NEW SPECIES MUTATED FROM DOSAS.

EXISTENCE OF ROCK DEMONS THAT GUARD THE GATES TO THE OTHER WORLD.


THE TENSION BETWEEN GRAND MAN-BEASTS AND HERMITS IN THE PAST,


ALL THOSE WERE RIGHT IN THE MARK.

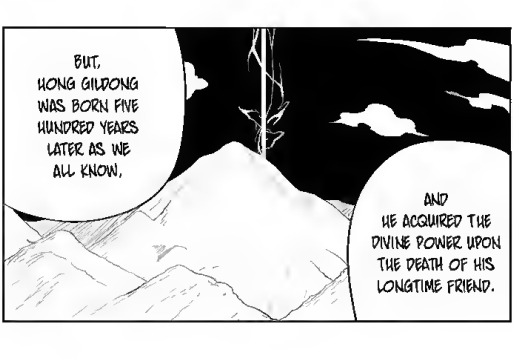

AND THEN, THERE CAME A TIME WHEN HER REPUTATION WAS CHALLENGED.


THE TIME OF HONG GILDONG.

HE IS ONE OF THE TWO PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO HAVE POSSESSED THE DIVINE POWER.

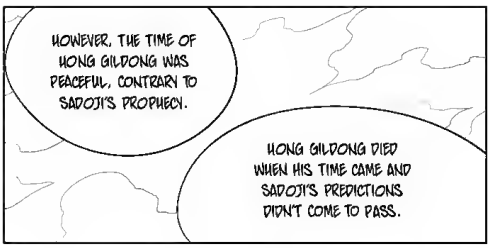
SADOJI ALREADY HAD WRITTEN ABOUT THE NEW HERO WITH THE DIVINE POWER.
HER PROPHECY READS...

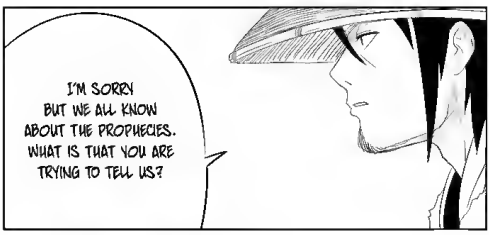
.. WHEN THE TIME COMES OF A NEW HERO WITH THE DIVINE POWER, CREATURES MORE HIDEOUS AND ABOMINABLE THAN THE MAN-EATING BEASTS WILL RULE THE WORLD.


NOT ONLY DOSAS BUT ALSO HERMITS, GRAND MAN-BEASTS, AND BEAST KINGS WILL ALL BE SLAYED BY THEM. THE HERO SHOULD NEVER FACE THE ONE WHO SEES THE PAST.

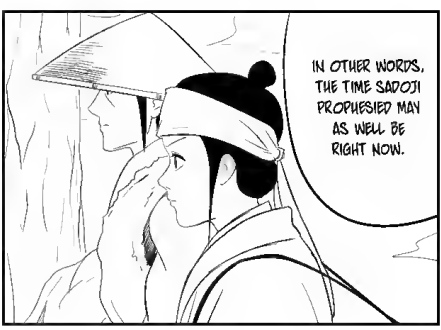
HER PROPHECIES WAS NEVER WRONG
SO FOR GENERATIONS, PEOPLE HOPED THAT THE NEW HERO WOULD NEVER COME.

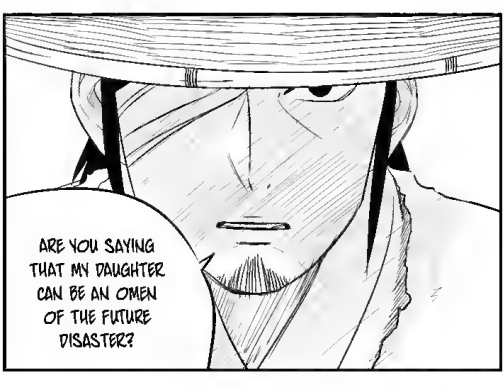
BUT, HONG GILDONG WAS BORN FIVE HUNDRED YEARS LATER AS WE ALL KNOW,
AND HE ACQUIRED THE DIVINE POWER UPON THE DEATH OF HIS LONGTIME FRIEND.


HOWEVER, THE TIME OF HONG GILDONG WAS PEACEFUL, CONTRARY TO SADOJI'S PROPHECY.
HONG GILDONG DIED WHEN HIS TIME CAME AND SADOJI'S PREDICTIONS DIDN'T COME TO PASS.


I'M SORRY BUT WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE PROPHECIES. WHAT IS THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO TELL US?

WHAT I AM TELLING YOU IS THAT THE PROPHECIES DO NOT SPECIFY THE EXACT YEAR OF THE ADVENT OF THE NEW HERO.


IN OTHER WORDS, THE TIME SADOJI PROPHESIED MAY AS WELL BE RIGHT NOW.


ARE YOU SAYING THAT MY DAUGHTER CAN BE AN OMEN OF THE FUTURE DISASTER?

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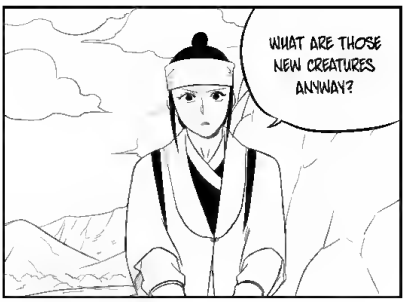
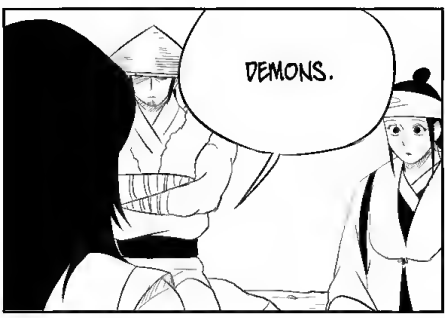
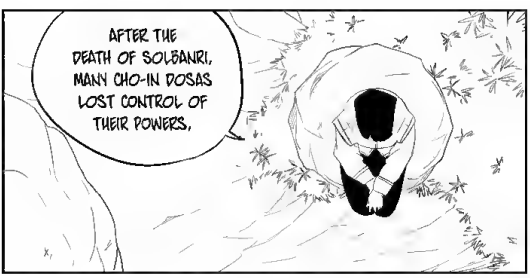
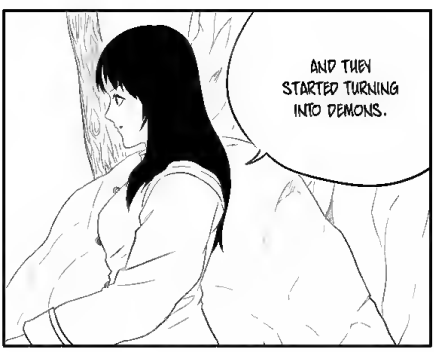
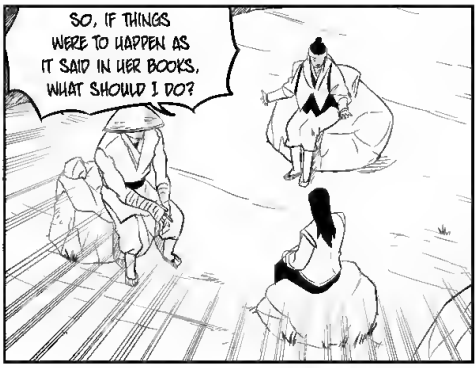
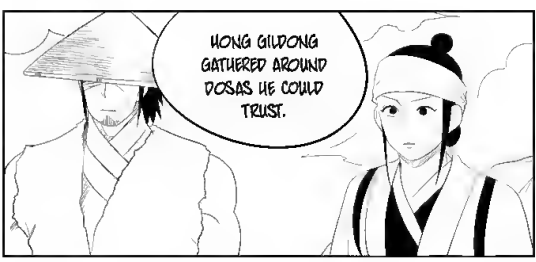

WHAT ARE THOSE NEW CREATURES ANYWAY?

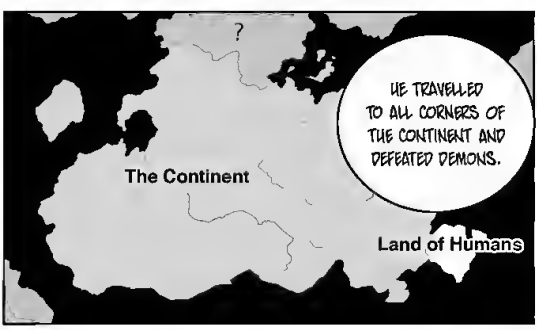

DEMONS.


AFTER THE DEATH OF SOLBANRI, MANY CHO-IN DOSAS LOST CONTROL OF THEIR POWERS,


AND THEY STARTED TURNING INTO DEMONS.


SO, IF THINGS WERE TO HAPPEN AS IT SAID IN HER BOOKS, WHAT SHOULD I DO?


HONG GILDONG GATHERED AROUND DOSAS HE COULD TRUST.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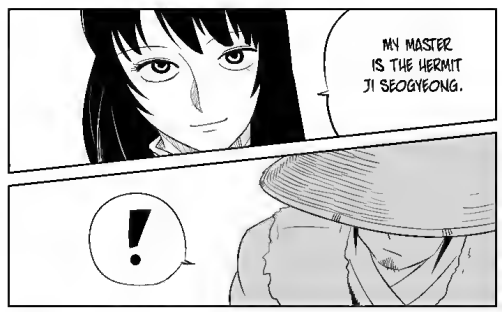
HE TRAVELLED TO ALL CORNERS OF THE CONTINENT AND DEFEATED DEMONS.
The Continent
Land of Humans

I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER AS I AM MERELY A DOSA...

BUT IF YOU NEED ME AND MY MASTER'S HELP, WE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU.


MY MASTER IS THE HERMIT JI SEOGYEONG.
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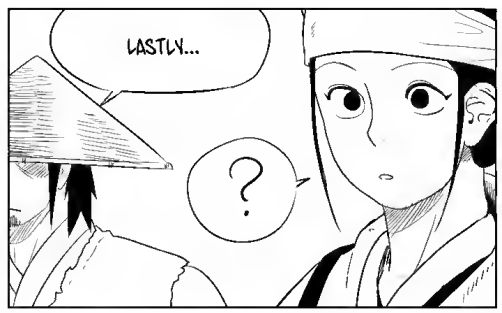
YOU MUST HAVE HEARD OF HIM.


LASTLY...
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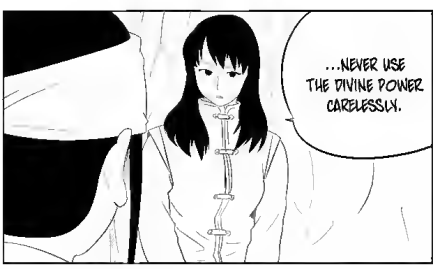
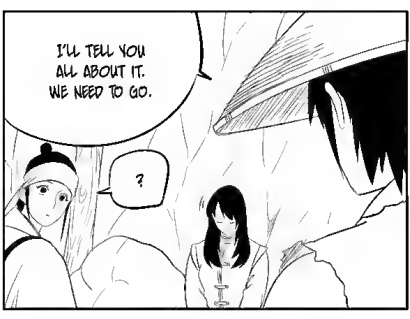

...NEVER USE THE DIVINE POWER CARELESSLY.

WHY IS THAT?


I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. WE NEED TO GO.
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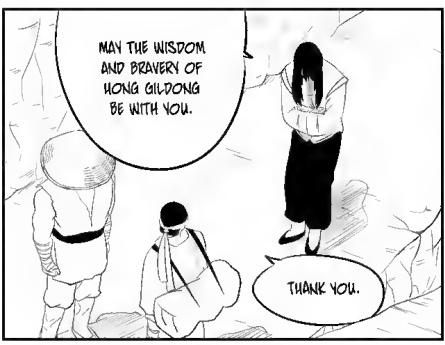
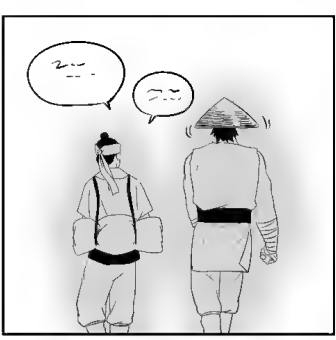
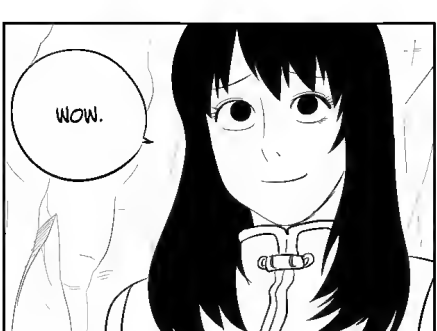

MAY THE WISDOM AND BRAVERY OF HONG GILDONG BE WITH YOU.
THANK YOU.




WOW.

WHAT AN AMAZING PERSON...

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